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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. These documents were cited in a Japanese Office Action issued on September 15, 2009 in the corresponding Japanese application.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

1. The submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-9-263792 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-9-263792.
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4. The submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-61-2151 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-61-2151.
5. The citing of corresponding U.S. Publication 2008/0039355 A1 and submission of an English language abstract for JP-A-2006-85140 constitutes a concise statement of relevance of JP-A-2006-85140.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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